CORRECTIONS IMPACT STATEMENT

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SESSION: 22RS BILL # SB 101

BILL SPONSOR(S): Sen. J. Carpenter AMENDMENT SPONSOR(S): . . **TITLE:** AN ACT relating to first responders. SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Create a new section of KRS Chapter 518 to create the misdemeanor of unauthorized capture of photographic or videographic images by a first responder. AMENDMENT: . This ⊠ bill □ amendment □ committee substitute is expected to: ☐ Repeals existing crime(s) ☐ Increases penalty for existing crime(s) ☐ Decreases penalty for existing crime(s) ☐ Increases incarceration ☐ Decreases incarceration ☐ Reduces inmate/offender services ☐ Increases inmate/offender services ☐ Increases staff time or positions Reduces staff time or positions ☐ Changes elements of offense for existing crime(s) ☐ Otherwise impacts incarceration (Explain). STATE IMPACT: Class A, B, & C felonies are based on an average daily prison rate of \$97.60. Community Custody Class C and most Class D felons are housed in one of seventy-four (74) full service or regional jails for up to five (5) years. Department of Corrections' cost to incarcerate a felony inmate in a jail is \$35.43 per day, which includes \$31.34 per diem, medical costs, & central office administrative costs (substance abuse treatment not included),* Projected Impact: ☑ NONE ☐ MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million) ☐ SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million) LOCAL IMPACT: Local governments are responsible for the cost of incarcerating individuals charged with Class A or B misdemeanors and felony defendants until disposition of the case. The estimated impact will be based on the \$35.43 cost to incarcerate for the Department of Corrections, including \$31.34 per diem and medical that DOC pays jails to house felony offenders. This cost to incarcerate may not be the actual housing cost for the jail.* Projected Impact: ☐ NONE ☐ MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million) ☐ SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million) SB 101 establishes a Class A misdemeanor offense for the unauthorized capture of photo or video images by a first responder. The impact from this legislation is expected to be minimal. The offense includes a \$500-\$2,500 fine, forfeiture, and suspension of professional certification for six (6) months to one (1) year. Misdemeanors are subject to the jurisdiction and cost of the county. Overall, there are likely to be few convictions for this offense. Cost to Incarcerate A Class A misdemeanor is 90 days to 1 year in jail. 10 Class A misdemeanants: \$31,886.78 to \$129,318.61 1 Class A misdemeanant: \$3,188.68 to \$12,931.86 100 Class A misdemeanants: \$318,867.80 to \$1,293,186.06 PROJECTED IMPACT FROM AMENDMENTS: □ NONE □ MINIMAL to MODERATE (< \$1 million) □ SIGNIFICANT (> \$1 million)

here as rounded to the hundredths. Offenders may have multiple offenses or be incarcerated on other charges unless otherwise noted. Unless otherwise noted, numbers will include inchoate offenses at the underlying offense level.

The following offices contributed to this Corrections Impact Statement:

□ Dept. of Corrections □ Dept. of Kentucky State Police □ Administrative Office of the Courts □ Parole Board □ Other NOTE: Consideration should be given to the cumulative impact of all bills that increase the felon population, lengthens the term or incarceration, or impose new obligations on state or local governments.

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*All projections are based on the daily rate x 365 days x number of years. The cost to incarcerate as calculated by the Department is shown